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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2019-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1979]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS

AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1979, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location <https://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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Linn County, Iowa and Incorporated Areas	
Project: 17-07-0295S Preliminary Date: April 16, 2019	
Community	Community map repository address
City of Alburnett	City Hall, 102 East 1st Street, Alburnett, IA 52202.
City of Bertram	City Hall, 50 Angle Street, Bertram, IA 52403.
City of Cedar Rapids	City Hall, 101 1st Street Southeast, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.
City of Center Point	City Hall, 200 Franklin Street, Center Point, IA 52213.

City of Central City	City Hall, 137 4th Street North, Central City, IA 52214.
City of Coggon	City Hall, 118 East Main Street, Coggon, IA 52218.
City of Ely	City Hall, 1570 Rowley Street, Ely, IA 52227.
City of Fairfax	City Hall, 300 80th Street Court, Fairfax, IA 52228.
City of Hiawatha	City Hall, 101 Emmons Street, Hiawatha, IA 52233.
City of Lisbon	City Clerk Office, 115 North Washington Street, Lisbon, IA 52253.
City of Marion	City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue, Suite 200, Marion, IA 52302.
City of Mount Vernon	City Hall, 213 1st Street Northwest, Mount Vernon, IA 52314.
City of Palo	City Hall, 2800 Hollenbeck Road, Palo, IA 52324.
City of Robins	City Hall, 265 South 2nd Street, Robins, IA 52328.
City of Springville	City Hall, 304 Broadway, Springville, IA 52336.
City of Walford	City Hall, 120 5th Street North, Walford, IA 52351.
City of Walker	City Hall, 204 Greene Street, Walker, IA 52352.
Unincorporated Areas of Linn County	Linn County Planning & Development Department, 935 2nd Street Southwest, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

Howell County, Missouri and Incorporated Areas

Project: 16-07-1463S Preliminary Dates: December 12, 2016 and August 30, 2019

Community	Community map repository address
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Unincorporated Areas of Howell
County

Howell County Office Building, 35 Court Square, Room 302,
West Plains, MO 65775.

Grant County, Oregon and Incorporated Areas

Project: 11-10-0409S Preliminary Date: May 31, 2019

Community

Community map repository address

City of Seneca

City Hall, 106 A Avenue, Seneca, OR 97873.

Unincorporated Areas of Grant
County

Grant County Planning Department, 201 South Humboldt Street,
Suite 170, Canyon City, OR 97820.

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